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Applicant: Guido Pagnacco et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). An Office Action was mailed 26 September 2002 in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 26 December 2002.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests an extension of three months, up to and including 26 March 2003, in order to file a continuation-in-part application.

A check in the amount of \$465.00, the automatic extension fee as prescribed in 37 CFR 1.17(a) is enclosed.

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